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Memo to File:

Re: Pending File on either  
Farmers Knob Mine, Blitz Mine,  
Trachyte #3 Mine or Straight Creek  
Mine, Garfield County, Utah  
Sec. 6, T. 33 S., R. 12 E.

On November 16th 1977, Brian Buck and myself inspected one of several active uranium mines in the Farmers Knob Area of Garfield County. We talked with a Mr. Hal Harper about one particular operation.

During our visit, we noted that the particular operation appeared to be less than two (2) acres in size, therefore, a Declaration of Exemption would have to be filed. Mr. Harper said he thought a Declaration of Exemption had been filed under either the Farmers Knob Mine, the Blitz Mine, the Trachyte #3 Mine, or the Straight Creek Mine. He also mentioned that Associated Energy had an interest in the mine. Copies of the forms and the law book were given to Mr. Harper.

Upon returning to the office, it was found that no Declaration of Exemption had been filed. Mr. Harold Lish of Associated Energy, Salt Lake City, was contacted by phone (943-2356). He informed me that Energy Fuels Corporation, a Denver, held the mine options and that Mr. Muril Vincelette would probably be the person to talk to.

A letter was written to Mr. Vincelette on November 25th 1977, informing him of our visit and asking him to fill in and forward the required forms.

While at the mine Mr. Harper informed us of plans to conduct some exploration and possible mining across the canyon.

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